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TITLE OF THE INVENTION (280 characters max)

ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY CATHETER ALLOWING ADJUSTMENT BETWEEN ELECTRODE AND TISSUE GAP

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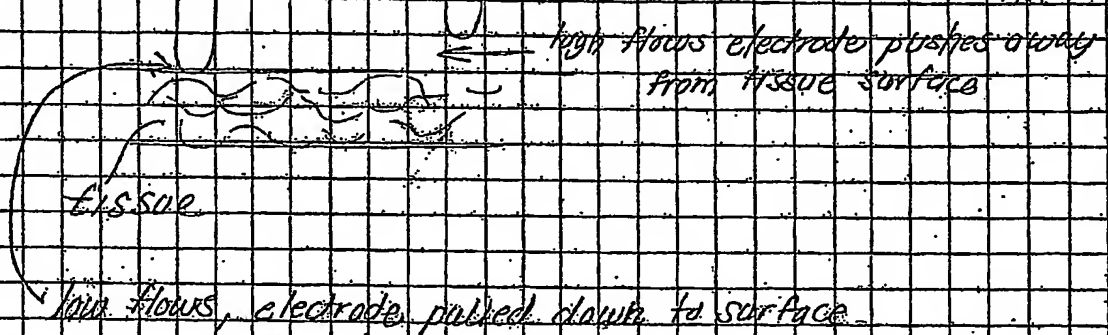
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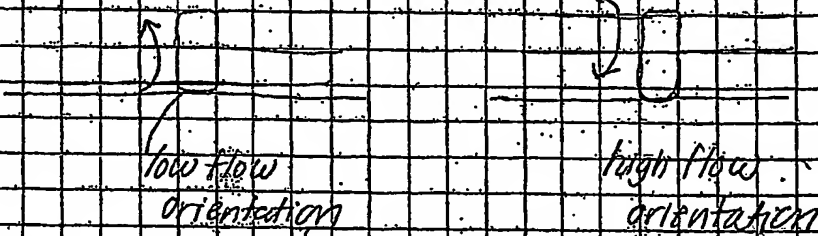
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TITLE *Electrode adjustment in*  
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An analysis of a suspended guppy design showed that moving the electrode onto the fluid field improved lesion depth at lower flows but at higher flows this positioning did not improve lesion depth. It is difficult to make lesions at higher flows; there are no higher flows. It is possible to have an advantage to have a connection with an electrode mechanism that allowed the gap between the electrode and tissue to be increased in high flow situations.



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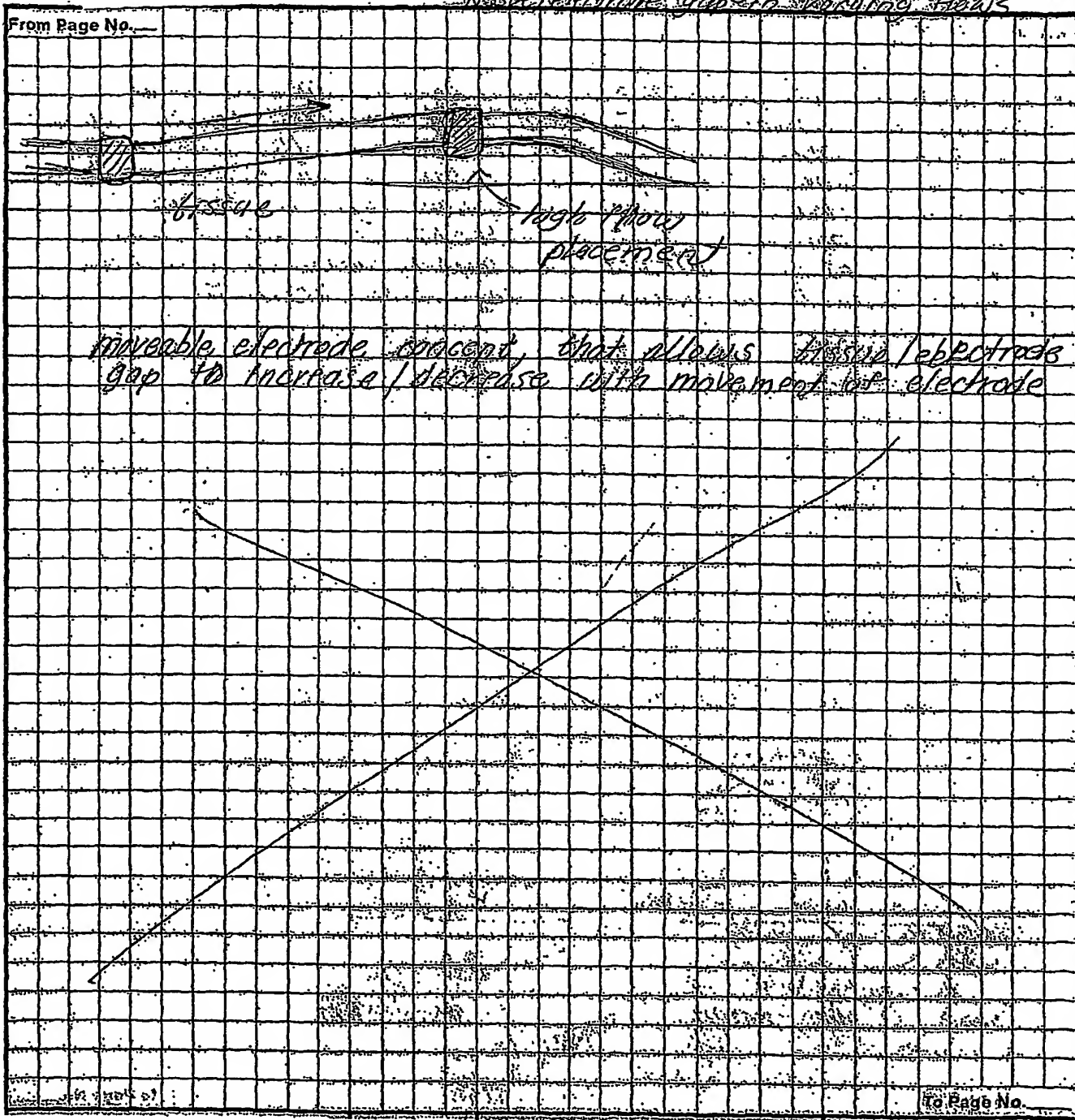
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movable electrode gap in stimulating leads*

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